

The Porteous & Mitchell Company

TODAY—SATURDAY WILL BE THE LAST DAY OF OUR

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

The last day of the Sale offers the greatest array of January Economies ever presented by this store.

BE SURE AND COME TODAY

It is an opportunity to stock up on all kinds of merchandise at sure miss the opportunity.

Don't

LEATHER GOODS

Our entire line of Leather Wrist Bags, Purse and Velvet Bags reduced as follows:

- At \$4.00—reduced from \$5.00
- At \$3.00—reduced from \$4.00
- At \$1.99—reduced from \$2.50
- At \$1.25—reduced from \$1.50
- At \$1.00—reduced from \$1.25
- At \$0.75—reduced from \$1.00
- At \$0.50—reduced from \$0.75
- At \$0.25—reduced from \$0.50

UMBRELLAS

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

- At \$2.50—reduced from \$3.50
- At \$1.50—reduced from \$2.00
- At \$1.00—reduced from \$1.50
- At \$0.75—reduced from \$1.00
- At \$0.50—reduced from \$0.75

All Calendars, all Wood Back Toilet Sets and Military Brushes, all Women's Velvet Hand Bags in black and colors at greatly reduced prices.

Hosiery Reduced

- One case of Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9—Sale price a pair, 25c
- One case of Misses' Fine Black Ribbed Hosiery, sizes 6 to 9—Sale price a pair, 35c
- Women's Black Stocking Feet—Sale price 4 for 25c, or a pair, 7c
- Women's "Bunion" Hosiery with maco feet, slightly imperfect, regular \$3.00 value, at 35c
- Women's Split Feet Hosiery, regular and extra sizes, regular \$2.00 value, at 35c
- Women's Fast Black Hosiery, seamless, regular \$3.00 value, at 35c

Embroideries

- Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, many are the real Swiss manufactured, in widths ranging from 1 to 4 inches, regular value up to \$5.00—Sale price, 12 1/2c
- 21-inch Baby Flouncing, value up to \$1.50—Sale price a yard, 59c
- 60-inch Yoke Flouncing, value up to \$1.25—Sale price a yard, 69c

Laces Reduced

- Odd lot of Cluny Lace Edgings and Insertings, value up to \$5.00—Sale price a yard, 12 1/2c
- Plaid Val Lace Edgings and Insertings, value up to \$5.00—Sale price a yard, 12 1/2c

Art Department

- Stamped Pillow Cases, Schenck's design, value \$1.25—Sale price a pair, \$1.25
- Stamped Pillow Cases, with Schenck's design, value \$1.25—Sale price a pair, \$1.25
- All soiled, matted and odd pieces of Stamped Goods will be offered at greatly reduced prices in the January Clearance Sale.

GLOVES REDUCED

- At 25c—Women's Cashmere Finish Gloves, in black, white and tan—these are very special value at \$2.00 a pair, regular price 50c
- At \$1.25—Women's Cape Gloves, in good assortment of sizes and colors, at \$1.25 a pair, regular \$2.25 value
- Many other sale offerings in Gloves and Mittens for women and children.

Ribbons Reduced

- Taffeta Ribbons, all silk, moire and plain, in black, white and the wanted colorings, regular \$5 value, at 19c
- Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, moire finish, 4 inches wide, black, white and colors, regular \$5 value, at 29c
- Taffeta Ribbon, all silk, plain and moire, 3 1/2 inches wide, black, white and colors, regular \$5 value, at 39c

Bed Spreads

- One case of full-size Crochet Bed Spreads, regular price \$2.50—Sale price \$2.49
- 30 extra size Satin Marcellines Bed Spreads, with cut corners, slightly mill stained, regular value \$2.50—Sale price, \$2.49

Table Linens—Napkins

- 58-inch real Mercerized Table Damask, regular value 75c—Sale price a yard, 55c
- 64-inch Mercerized Table Damask, regular value \$1.00—Sale price a yard, 79c
- 72-inch extra heavy Satin-finish Table Damask, regular value \$2.00—Sale price a yard, \$1.45
- 60 dozen Napkins, size 18-inch, regular price 25c—Sale price each, 17c

Long Cloth 29c

- 58-inch English Long Cloth, standard grade, regular value 29c—Sale price a yard, 29c

Linen Table Damask

- 71-inch strictly All-Irish Table Damask, real Irish manufacture, short lengths—14, 2, 3 1/2 and 3-yard lengths, regular value \$2.50—Sale price a yard, \$2.49

Towels—Toweling

- Bleached Crash Toweling, regular value 25c—Sale price a yard, 25c
- Turkish Towels all very special value—Sale prices 49c, 29c and 19c
- Huck Towels, extra special values—Sale prices 79c, 49c and 29c

Lace Scarfs, 98c

- Size 18x54 Filet Lace Scarfs, regular value \$1.50—Sale price 98c

Bath Rugs, \$1.19

- 60 odd Bath Rugs, regular values up to \$3.00—Sale price \$1.19

Extraordinary Specials

- 2,000 yards of short lengths, in White Goods—Nainsook Long Cloth, Etc.—Sale price a yard 19c
- 1,000 yards of Berkley Cambric, in short lengths, regular value 55c—Sale price a yard, 39c
- 54-inch Bleached Sheeting, in short lengths—2 to 10 yards—Sale price a yard, 65c
- 68-inch heavy weight all Linen, Irish Table Damask, regular value \$3.00—Sale price a yard, \$2.19

VERY SPECIAL! 2000 yards of short lengths in Outing Flannel—January Sale price 29c a yard, value 39c.

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS OF SHEETINGS, CRASHES, WHITE GOODS, TABLE DAMASKS, ETC., AT SALE PRICES.

Pillow Cases—Sheets

- Pillow Cases, standard make and quality, value 29—January Sale price, 29c
- Pillow Cases in better grade, regular value 50c—January Sale price, 39c
- One case of Sheets, size 72x96, excellent quality—January Sale price, \$1.45
- Seamless Sheets, size 61x90, good medium grade, value \$2.00—January Sale price, \$1.69
- Extra Heavy Seamless Sheets, size 61x90, value \$2.25—January Sale price, \$2.19

Blankets Reduced

- One case of Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size—January Sale price a pair, \$1.69
- Size 11-4 Cotton Blankets, regular value \$2.25 a pair—January Sale price, \$2.49
- One case of "Nearwool" Blankets, subject to slight mill imperfections, regular value \$5.00 a pair—January Sale price, \$3.95

Half Price Event

In Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses

- Women's Coats**
 - At \$12.50—2 Black Plush Coats, size 16, were \$25.00.
 - At \$15.00—7 Velvet Coats, were \$30.00.
 - At \$16.25—4 All Wool Cheviot Coats, were \$32.50.
 - At \$17.50—4 Tweed Mixture Coats, were \$35.00.
 - At \$17.50—4 Wool Velour Coats, were \$35.00.
 - At \$27.50—One Navy Tricotone Coat, size 46 1/2, was \$55.00.
 - At \$28.75—One Black Heavy Velour Coat, size 44 1/2, was \$57.50.
 - At \$32.50—2 Silver-tone Velour Coats, were \$65.00.
- Women's Suits**
 - At \$12.50—2 Black Cheviot Suits, were \$25.00.
 - At \$25.00—4 Smart Fall Suits, were \$50.00.
- Women's Dresses**
 - At \$12.50—2 Black Velvet Dresses, were \$25.00.
 - At \$12.50—One Sarge Dress, was \$25.00.
 - At \$12.50—One Wool Jersey Dress, was \$25.00.
 - At \$13.75—4 Black Velvet Dresses, were \$27.50.
 - At \$15.00—3 Wool Jersey Dresses, were \$30.00.
 - At \$17.50—One Black Evening Dress, was \$35.00.
 - At \$17.50—2 Wool Jersey Dresses, were \$35.00.
- Children's Dresses**
 - These are excellent value and should interest mothers.
 - At \$6.50—Children's Navy Serge Dresses, good quality, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years, regular value \$13.00.

Drastic Reductions

In Millinery

Our entire stock of Women's Fine Dress Hats, including all our Pattern Hats, have been still further reduced, as follows:

- At \$3.85—All Hats that sold up to \$10.50.
- At \$5.85—All Hats that sold up to \$15.00.
- At \$6.85—All Hats that sold up to \$20.00.

Winter Underwear

- One case of Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Vests and Pants—Sale price each, 48c
- Women's Medium-weight Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 34 to 38, regular \$1.25 value, at 95c
- Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, good weight, regular \$1.15 value, at 95c
- Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, extra large sizes, regular \$1.25 value, at \$1.09
- Women's Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, extra heavy, regular value \$1.50, at \$1.29
- Women's extra size Fleecy-lined Ribbed Union Suits, regular value \$1.65, at \$1.48

Window Draperies

- Curtain Strips and Marquisettes, 36-inches wide, regular 25c value, at 25c
- Curtain Strips and Marquisettes, 28-inches wide, regular 45c value, at 29c
- Imported Scotch Madras, in pastel colorings, regular 65c value, at 55c
- 36-inch Curtain Mulligans, in dots, figures and stripes, regular 49c value, at 44c

Lace Curtains

- At \$2.49 a pair—from \$3.75
- At \$2.29 a pair—from \$3.25
- At \$3.39 a pair—from \$4.75
- At \$4.19 a pair—from \$5.50
- At \$4.95 a pair—from \$6.50
- At \$5.29 a pair—from \$6.50
- At \$6.39 a pair—from \$7.50
- At \$7.95 a pair—from \$9.50
- At \$9.25 a pair—from \$10.50
- At \$10.95 a pair—from \$12.50

Kitchenware Department

- Welcome Laundry Soap, at 4 for 50c, or a bar, 12c
- Rinso (works well with cold water), at 4 for 50c, or a package, 12c
- Borax Soap Chips, half pound at 10c
- Powdered Borax, 10 ounce, at 15c
- Powdered Borax, one pound, at 25c
- Borax for the toilet and bath, regular 15c value, at 13c
- O' Cedar mops, regular \$1.00 value, at 80c
- No. 5 Royal Bait Broom, regular \$1.45 value, at 1.25
- \$4-quart Gray Enameled Pot, regular \$1.10 value, at 90c
- No. 8 Copper Bottom Boilers, regular \$1.15 value, at 90c
- No. 8 Copper Boilers, weight 8 pounds, with cover, regular \$6.00 value, at \$5.25

Wash Goods

- Best quality Apron Gingham, good assortment of checks, regular 25c value, at 25c
- 36-inch Percales in light and dark grounds, good designs, regular 28c value, at 25c
- 38-inch Kimona Flannel, excellent showing of color combinations, regular 35c value, at 29c
- Seersucker and Madras Gingham, plaids, stripes and plain colors, regular 35c value, at 29c
- 2,000 yards of short lengths in Outing Flannel, regular 35c value, at 29c
- 32-inch Zephyr Gingham, plaids, stripes and plain colors, regular 49c value, at 39c

Women's Petticoats

- Black and Colored Satteen and Heather-bleom—At \$2.19—reduced from \$2.39
- At \$2.69—reduced from \$3.00
- Women's Silk Flounce and Heather-bleom Top Petticoats in black and colors—Regular sizes \$2.29 from \$2.50
- Extra sizes \$4.19 from \$4.50

House Dresses

- At \$2.59—reduced from \$3.00
- At \$3.19—reduced from \$3.50
- At \$3.39—reduced from \$3.95

Women's Cardigans

- At \$2.39—reduced from \$2.75
- At \$2.69—reduced from \$3.00
- At \$2.89—reduced from \$3.25

POETRY

TRANSFORMATION.

Love, we have dipped late humble bread
Into the stars' name-bubbling
We've knelt before the Moon's white face,
While round us whirled Night's purple wings.
Love, we have trod the floors of Morn,
And watched Dawn's reeling galleons,
The sunset's panoramic hills—
Love, we have known them, you know.
Upon the battlements of Time
We stood and heard Life's thunders roar;
A million jinking years that swelled
To crashing notes of millions more.
Our hearts have germinated sweet
To beauty through each golden hour.
But now the bloom-time days are past,
The stalk is fading with the flower.
And we shall seek earth's simple things:
A rootless small, a green-flushed fire—
Come, Love, and lay your cherished dreams
Beneath the touch of my desire.
We could not climb the Infinite,
The jagged heights were steep and lone.
For us child-wistfulness and sleep—
Old twilight memories and song.
Love, it is here that we shall wend,
Down red-hot paths, grown gently wise.
Perhaps our eyes, made glad of earth,
Shall find the way to Paradise.
—J. Corson Miller, in the New York Times.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Your wife evidently has a will of her own, old chap."
"Yes, and I am the sole beneficiary."
Furrier—Yes, sir; furs have increased in price.
Mr. Jones—Suppose because it cost the animals so much more to live—Judge.
"Now that you have heard my daughter, where would you advise her to go to take a holiday?"
"To any thinly populated district."
—London Opinion.
Suttor—Please, I'd like to marry your daughter.
Father—But can you support her in the manner in which her favorite screen heroine is accustomed to live?—Life.
"There is one good thing about this new bridge."
"What's that?"
"Nobody has tried to set any of it to a popular song."—Kansas City Journal.
"There's a bright side to everything."
"To these high food prices?"
"Certainly. Think of the cases of indigestion they have cured."—Boston Transcript.
Church—I see that more than 25,000,000 tons of ice is manufactured annually in the United States.
Gotham—Well, there are other reasons for considering this a cold world.
—Yonkers Statesman.
"I told the sergeant of this morning, I told him of well."
"You did?"
"And what did he say?"
"Nothing. He didn't hear me."—Coram.
"Will you come and make a four at bridge, sir?"
"I'm exceedingly sorry, sir, but I don't play bridge."
"You don't play bridge, sir? Then what the devil did you join a golf club for?"—Tatler.
"We get some unexpected rewards now and then."
"What now?"
"For years I advocated good roads on account of farmers, and now I find a lot of motorists are supporting me."—Louisville Courier Journal.

KALEIDOSCOPE

Mounted on four small wheels, a new device enables invalids to walk and exercise all their muscles without danger of falling.
Bulgaria makes some of the world's finest carpets, and the government maintains a school for the instruction of skilled weavers.
A Seattle inventor's revolving fan is intended to be mounted on one side of a rocking chair and driven by the motion of the chair.
Four cities in Sardinia have been linked by an airplane mail service that connects with a daily steamer for the Italian mainland.
Ostriches are the largest feathered creatures existing, and one of these birds weighs as much as a man, 100 feet in height and weigh 500 pounds.
Butterflies, which are very prolific in Australia, are suffocated in millions by the aborigines, and separated from their wings, pressed into cakes and eaten.
An odd and highly remunerative employment is that of those men and women who make a business of inventing cable codes for large financial houses and merchants dealing in overseas trade.
In Japan spiders spin their webs on the telegraph wires so thickly that the current is sometimes seriously affected. Sweeping the wires is frequently a waste of time, as the spiders begin spinning as fast as before.
Consul General Skinner has sailed from London under date of January 1, 1920 that a general license has been issued by the British government for the exportation of raw wool and mixtures thereof, wool rolls and wool wastes and mixtures thereof.
If you believe Hi Hawkins of Pound Ridge, Ct. Waffle he was eating a hard-boiled egg at breakfast he found in it Mrs. Hawkins' wedding ring, with "Hi-ran to Eliza" engraved on the inside, which she lost when she was feeding the chickens six weeks ago.
The exchange committee of Libau (old Russian government of Courland) announces that it intends to set up a sample fair in Libau in June, 1920. It is proposed that its scope shall be international and shall include samples of raw materials, manufactures, engines, provisions, etc. The fair is to be annual.
It's a lot easier for a child to inherit red hair than brains.

JITNEY INSURANCE TO PROTECT PUBLIC

Considerable anxiety has been felt by the hundreds of jitney drivers throughout the state regarding the official interpretation of the law governing the minimum amount of insurance that must be carried by operators of public service vehicles. Dozens of letters have been received by Robbins R. Stoeckel, state commissioner of motor vehicles, who has now received an opinion from Attorney General Frank B. Healy that "the manifest purpose of this statute is to give the public the greatest possible protection within the specified amounts of insurance required by the statute."

In his opinion the attorney general says: "The manifest purpose of this statute is to give the public the greatest possible protection within the specified amounts of insurance required by the statute."

BILIOUS?

If you have bad taste in mouth, foul breath, turned tongue, dull headache, drowsiness, disturbed sleep, mental depression, yellowish skin—then you are bilious.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS

quickly relieve this disorder, which is the result of liver derangement and severe digestive disturbance. Fully verified. —Falls on Sugar Cane. 60 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE PROVES THEIR MERIT.

HE FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN.

Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in the joints, sore and aching limbs, "always tired" feeling, are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Walker, of the Washington Post, writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and feel like a new man. But after taking Policy Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction. Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. Lee & Osgood."

BATTLEFIELD TROPHIES, IN BOSTON STORE WINDOW

In one of the windows of the Boston store appears a patriotic exhibit which has been attractively arranged by Morgan Cronin in the interest of the big indoor fair and bazaar which opens this (Saturday) evening in the new armory on McKinley avenue under the auspices of the R. O. Fletcher post of American Legion, the local camp of Spanish War Veterans and the two local companies of the state guard. War trophies from the battlefields of France appear in the window display, these war relics which are greatly prized by their owners, have been loaned by a number of local men who saw active service. In the exhibit are a German helmet, a German luger, a 105 French shell, 75 French shell, pieces of shrapnel, souvenirs made by German prisoners of war in allied camps, war maps, foreign money and coins, and many other relics.

AT DAVIS THEATRE.

The Better 'Ole.
A good sized audience at the Davis theatre Friday night laughed heartily with Charles Dalton as he played Old Bill, the leading role in the human-interest story of The Better 'Ole, from the book written by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather and Capt. Arthur Elliott with British army life in the recent world war as its setting.
Harry Allen as Bert, the amorous dispenser of identification disks as love tokens wherever he meets a girl along the way, and Percy Jennings as Alf, with his pay tent lighter, did not never lights, admirably made up the other two-thirds of The Three Musketeers of 1914-1918.
The clever characterization by Mr. Dalton was well matched by Mr. Allen and Mr. Jennings in the scenes that ran all the way up to the front line trenches, and back to Bughy, as they win by the boredom of 'Ole.

Bill, Carrying On, a trio by the Musketees, was one of the acceptable musical numbers, and Mr. Allen's solo, When You Look Into the Heart of a Rose, brought out hearty applause.

Certain claps indicated the pleasure and approval of the audience with the general work of the cast, which included a chorus of moderate musical ensembles and opportunity in the play.

REAL SNOW STORM STARTED FRIDAY NIGHT

About 7.30 o'clock Friday night a snow set in and continued to grow gradually in intensity throughout the night. A heavy fall was coming down at 2.15 o'clock this (Saturday) morning and indications at that time pointed to a fall of several inches before the storm ends.

There is now no limit whatever on the size of express packages that may be shipped by rail into Germany. The old limit was about 119 pounds.

HOMELESS!

Constipation, Headache, Colds, Biliousness, driven out with "Cascarets"

Drive away those persistent enemies of happiness—biliousness and constipation. Don't stay headachy, sick, tongue coated, sallow and miserable! Never have colds, indigestion, upset stomach, or that misery-making gas. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. Cascarets never gripe, sicken or inconvenience you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh Pills. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

Unclaimed Letters.

The list of unclaimed letters in Norwich, Conn., postoffice for the week ending January 17th, 1920, is as follows:

lows: Arthur Bates, W. L. Benoit, Gladys Brown, Jack Brown, Frank Chick, Ruth Denny, Robert McNolan, Carmine Paserelli.

Mexico is preparing a new issue of 10 cent copper pieces with which it is hoped to relieve the shortage of currency.

5000 Pounds Sugar

FOR SALE

At 17c a Pound

THE PROVIDENCE BAKERY

84 FRANKLIN STREET

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

which say the vitality. Under these conditions a cold is allowed to run. As a matter of fact, a cold is a very serious complication by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum. It is a sure cure for colds, coughs, and croup. Always keep the bottle handy.